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Method of Manufacturing Same

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## RESPONSE &amp; AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) has been submitted with this response.

**Amendments to the Specification:** there are no amendments in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments:** begin on page 5 of this paper.